

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Research Associate - AHRC Project: 'Creating a Chronotopic Ground for the Mapping of Literary Texts'

Vacancy Ref: A2287

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable	Application Form/ Supporting Statements/ Interview*
A PhD in a subject which involves the acquisition of the relevant technical skills and knowledge. You might come from either a computing or a Humanities background but must have the ability to work across both areas.	Essential	Application Form/Supporting Statement
Ability to work with a range of map and spatial visualisation forms to a high level including GIS, Story Map and other similar platforms	Essential	Application Form Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to work with a range of visualisation tools and gaming platforms (e.g. Unity 3D) in innovative and creative ways	Essential	Application Form/ Supporting Statement/ interview
An ability to adapt real-world mapping tools to the mapping of imaginary spaces; to adapt quantitative models to more qualitative forms of analysis	Essential	Application Form/ supporting Statement/ interview
Experience of creating a website with good design skills, the ability to create a user-friendly interface and accessible tools.	Essential	Application Form /Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to show initiative and to priorities workload effectively and work well under pressure.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to work co-operatively and flexibly with colleagues as part of a team.	Essential	Application Form / Supporting Statement/Interview
Strong communication and interpersonal skills.	Essential	Supporting Statement/Interview
Ability to create apps that combine the mapping of imagined and real-world geographies	Desirable	Application form / supporting statement interview
Knowledge and appreciation of literary texts, canonical and non-canonical	Desirable	Interview
Sensitivity to the needs of the subject of English Literature (e.g. characterisation; point of view; narrative structure etc.)	Desirable	Interview

- **Application Form** – assessed against the application form, curriculum vitae and letter of support. Applicants will not be asked to make a specific supporting statement. Normally used to evaluate factual evidence eg award of a PhD. Will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Supporting Statements** - applicants are asked to provide a statement to demonstrate how they meet the criteria. The response will be “scored” as part of the shortlisting process.
- **Interview** – assessed during the interview process by either competency based interview questions, tests, presentation etc.